

CONSTITUTION CHANGES (Added language to strengthen constitution). VOTING on changes  
1) DUES due date 2) TEST due date 3) **Mandatory mid-season meeting**  
4) Solicitation of coaches 5) End of Year banquet

**1. CHANGE OF DUES DATE TO FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

ADD LANGUAGE SECTION # **SECTION 3. DUE DATE**

NEW OFFICIALS' MEMBERSHIP DUES SHALL BE PAID PRIOR TO THE INITIAL TRAINING. RENEWAL DUES SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE ON **FEBRUARY 1** ~~JUNE 1~~. A REMINDER SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE MEMBERS IN THE MINUTES OF THE POST-SEASON MEETING. A REMINDER WILL BE POSTED ON THE ARBITER AND ALSO LISTED ON THE WEB SITE.

**2. WRITTEN TEST DUE DATE: ONE WEEK PRIOR TO PRE-SEASON MEETING**

A. ADD LANGUAGE **SECTION 1 F. IF COMPLETED WRITTEN EXAMS ARE NOT RETURNED TO THE PROPER PERSON BY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED PRE-SEASON MEETING** ~~A PRESCRIBED DUE DATE~~, THE OFFICIAL WILL NOT RECEIVE A SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON (EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY REVIEW THIS **FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND** ~~AND IF RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 1~~, ASSESS A \$25.00 FINE IF NEEDED.

**3. MANDATORY MID-SEASON MEETING**

ADD LANGUAGE **SECTION # ARTICLE III – MEETINGS**

THERE SHALL BE ~~THREE~~ **TWO** (ANNUAL) **MANDATORY** MEETINGS: (PRE-SEASON) **RULES INTERPRETATION** (AUGUST), **MID-SEASON UPDATES** POST-SEASON MEETING (NOVEMBER) OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP. MEMBERS WILL BE FINED FOR EACH MISSED MEETING WITHOUT AN ADVANCED EXCUSED ABSENCE. IF AN OFFICIAL MISSES **4 MEETINGS** IN A ROW, MEMBERSHIP WILL BE RESCINDED.

**4. SOLICITING COACHES FOR GAMES**

ADD LANGUAGE **SECTION 4. ETHICS** MEMBERS ARE NOT TO SOLICIT STATE TOURNAMENT MATCHES FROM THE COORDINATOR'S, STATE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS. THEY ALSO ARE NOT TO INFLUENCE SCHOOLS TO LIST THEM ON THEIR PREFERRED OFFICIALS LIST FOR TOURNAMENT SELECTION. BOTH OF THESE ACTIONS ARE UNETHICAL AND WILL RESULT IN MEMBER CENSORSHIP **INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO REMOVAL FROM POST-SEASON GAMES.**

**5. END OF YEAR BANQUET**

ANY OFFICIAL THAT DOES NOT NOTIFY THE SECRETARY AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE BANQUET WILL BE ASSESSED THE COST OF THE BANQUET FOR THEIR SEAT. EMERGENCIES WILL BE GRANTED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

ADD LANGUAGE TO PROCEDURES MANUAL

RATIONALE: THE REST OF THE MEMBERSHIP PAYS FOR MEALS NOT USED THROUGH THE COST OF DUES.

